

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Larry Burgos called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Larry Burgos – Present	Jackie Cox – Present
Gary Grossich – Present	Betty Gosney – Present
Israel Fuentes – Present	Eric Scott – Present

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of September 4, 2018 meeting were approved.

5. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Not present.

Sheriff's Department – Mary Bailey from the Citizens on Patrol provided information on how to volunteer. The COPs meet the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Fontana Station.

County Fire Department – Not present.

Special Districts – Aaron Speer provided an update on the completion of the first youth soccer league, which had 60 kids participate. He stated that a youth basketball league will be starting soon. Aaron announced that Special Districts was given a donation of 100 trees, some of these trees will be planted at Kessler Park.

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika Willhite provided an update on the project to install and upgrade pedestrian ramps in north Bloomington. She introduced Kianna Maldonado who is the new 5th District field representative and will be attending the MAC meetings.

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

Angela McClain provided updates on Olive Branch upcoming events. She stated that they will be hosting a telethon on Saturday December 15th beginning at 10am to raise money for a future home for homeless women and children. Please contact Angela if you would like to get involved with the organization or if you know of a family in need of assistance.

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Old Business –

- Ad Hoc Committee – Outstanding Citizens Award: Please submit any nominees to Betty Gosney or Evelyn Duke. The next award will be presented at the December 4th meeting.
- Ad Hoc Committee – CJUSD Bridge Committee: Israel and Gary provided updates related to their first bridge committee meeting. They expressed community concerns and outlined areas that are of mutual interest between the MAC and CJUSD.
- Topics for Upcoming Agendas:
 - December 4, 2018 – Bloomington Family Wellness Center Updates
 - TBD – Code Enforcement Updates
 - TBD – San Bernardino County Museum Updates
 - TBD – Colton Unified Joint School District Updates

New Business – There was a suggestion to add Colton Joint Unified School District to the agency staff reports on the monthly agenda. Betty Gosney made a motion and it was seconded by Gary Grossich. The motion passed with all in favor.

The MAC members had a discussion regarding moving the January 2019 meeting due to the New Year holiday. Jackie Cox made a motion to move the MAC meeting to Tuesday January 15, 2019 and it was seconded by Gary Grossich. The motion and it passed with all in favor.

8. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Thanksgiving Meal and Food Giveaway – November 17th at Kessler Park.
- Easter Egg Hunt – April 13, 2019 at Kessler Park.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Roxanne Bazo – Ms. Bazo expressed her concerns regarding homeless individuals sleeping in Ayala Park at night. She also inquired about the waterway barriers on Locust Avenue.

Ron Bazo – Mr. Bazo inquired about a Honda dealership not having mechanic licenses.

Daniel Martinez – Mr. Martinez spoke about a hazardous hoarder conditions that has caused an issue with rats on his property.

10. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Israel Fuentes – Mr. Fuentes thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He expressed the need for community involvement in cleaning up the old courthouse, the Bloomington Garage and the center medians on Valley. Mr. Fuentes commended Olive Branch and the San Bernardino Valley Riders for their recent community events.

Gary Grossich – Mr. Grossich stated that the MAC is working to combat negative impacts and build a community. He mentioned that the proposed West Valley Logistics Center Project will go before the Fontana Planning Commission on November 20th. Mr. Grossich also expressed an interest to draft a letter to the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority regarding the Cedar Avenue Interchange expansion project.

Betty Gosney – Mrs. Gosney thanked Gary and Israel for all of their work for the MAC and the community.

Jackie Cox – Mrs. Cox thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She thanked Dave Jayne for everything he is doing in the community. Mrs. Cox inquired about the old gas station next to Dairy Queen on Valley Blvd.

Larry Burgos – Mr. Burgos thanked everyone for attending and for providing their input on issues. He thanked all agencies for attending and keeping the community up to date. Mr. Burgos thanked Dave Jayne for hosting his annual Western Days event.

11. ADJOURN MEETING:

Larry Burgos adjourned meeting at 8:01 pm.

NEXT MEETING
December 4, 2018 at 6:30pm